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## SHAFTS FROM SPORTLAND

By GUS MALBERT.

It has been definitely determined that no paper in Richmond will publish the official score of the game.

This is all that I have been contending for. It struck me as being manifestly unfair for any paper to have the exclusive privilege of printing the official score, and I said so. Some of my friends took exception to my statements.

One of the exceptions was that I advocated the appointment of an independent scorer for Richmond. I also advocated an independent scorer for every city in the State in which there was more than one newspaper.

Either that, or that the official scorer be instructed to give his score to every man on every other paper.

So far as the public is concerned, it must appear that such an arrangement would have been manifestly fair. If, however, the man who does the scoring is not to print the official score in his paper exclusively, let him go to it.

It will be the policy of the sporting editor to at all times tell the truth, and in his judgment is best for the people who support baseball, and advise them of what is going on. He will continue to suggest and advise whenever he feels himself qualified to do so, and if he has the privilege of besting his rivals, or if they have the privilege of besting him, on a news story connected with sports, he will still go on his way rejoicing and smiling until the very envelope stops.

Watch out for that amateur league. If you want some classy baseball ones in a while just step over to the lots where the amateur games are going on. This is not ad copy, simply a suggestion and a tip.

William Garth, of Ingleside Farm, Albemarle county, is getting his string of the Southern ready to send them to the Northern tracks for the spring meets. He will be at Benning.

Mr. Garth will also ship his horses to Norfolk, for the meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club. Lewis Garth, son of his father, is training the horses, and he is looked upon by old horsemen as being more than equal to the job.

Another Virginia owner of thoroughbreds who has some fast ones riding under his colors is David Dunlop, of Petersburg. He has engaged the services of Trainer Cole to look after his interests. Takahira, well known after the local track, is probably the fastest in the Dunlop bunch.

Cherokee, Rosa, the fast sprinter, who appeared here last fall, won the feature event at Tampa Monday, distancing a fast field. It is the second consecutive victory of the horse on the Southern track.

Mr. Dunlop will be well represented at Jamestown, and will also have his horses at the Northern meet.

Racing has been resumed at Jurez, now that the war scare is over.

Tonight is the night that Philadelphia and Brown go against Al. Wolcott. It will be a mill worth going miles to see.

Jack O'Brien has consented to be the third man in the ring after much wrangling and objections from both sides.

If the Michigan boy is in good condition he should have little trouble taking care of his opponent, but if he is not, the fight will be a mill worth going miles to see.

Backenschmidt and Zbyzsky should put up a great match. Both are powerful men and both are well versed in the game. Again, they should put up a great match. Will they? That's what keeps so many away from these affairs.

If you will take the trouble and look over the news items printed in some newspapers you will find them detailed Washington credited to a Washington paper, when the same story appeared in the Times-Dispatch just about three days before.

It may appear strange to you that these papers should travel a full 100 miles to get a story which was printed in the city of Richmond, but take it from me, there's a reason.

See that earriess are coming back in style. No more of the old-fashioned, that proper thing at prize fights. With this cumulative evidence the theorists who speak about the reversal of type seem to have something to work on.

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## WINNERS TO PLAY ALL-STAR TEAM

Eastern League Magnates Decide on Post-Season Series.

Baltimore, Md., February 7.—The Eastern League baseball magnates will, at the end of the coming season, play a post-season series of five games with an all-star team, managed by the leader of the club that finishes second. This decision was the feature of to-day's concluding session of the Eastern League delegates. Two players will be chosen from each Eastern League club by President Barrow, and the manager of the second team, the games will be played under rules similar to those of the National Commission governing the world's series, the players sharing in the receipts of the first four games, the winning team to get 60 per cent. of the money and the loser 40 per cent.

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## ATHLETES BUSY ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Captain Taylor Out Again, and Men All Happy—Fast Time on Track.

Undisbayed by the failure to race at the George Washington indoor track meet held in Washington last Saturday, the track squad of Richmond College was out yesterday afternoon, and the 400 yards were covered in the very good time of fifty-seven seconds flat. New life was put into the men by the return of Captain Taylor, who, it was thought, would leave college because of the death of his father, which occurred a few days ago.

With Meredith Taylor and Vaughan, assured of their places on the relay team, it should be a pretty fight between Strother, Wilson and Gary for the fourth place. Up to the present time, Gary has shown up best of all three, but the other two are now working like beavers, and Gary must set a fast pace if he keeps his place.

The Washington trouble occurred because of an oversight. It will not occur again. At that the local team was willing to race the mile with the Maryland Aggies, but they refused. They even refused to have a race with three of the Richmond team racing against their four.

Manager Corley has wired the Johns Hopkins people stating that he would take his team to Baltimore Saturday for the meet to be held there, but up to this writing has not received any reply.

Definite announcement as to the open air meet to be held here will be made within the next few days. Just as soon as some details have been cleared up, and minor arrangements made, work will be begun at once to make the spring meet a great success.

Each day brings new applications for membership in the Richmond Amateur Baseball League. The bee is in the bonnet of all the fellows who make the back lots look like a swarming mart during the warm days. Man after man is sending in his request to be in some way affiliated with the organization, which is going to furnish a bunch of fun and pleasure to all engaged.

Everybody is beginning to take the matter seriously. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if the magnates of the Virginia League are giving more thought and attention to the affairs of that organization than are the men who will assemble in the business office of The Times-Dispatch on Saturday afternoon to organize the local amateur league.

The spirit of the men, the very evident enthusiasm which is prevailing in all quarters, the calibre of the men offering suggestions, and the all-pervading good fellowship, augur well for the success of the league.

Time was when an attempt to form each of the clubs in this city into an organization of the scope proposed would have been a hazardous task, and few would have had the tenacity to make the first move. All of that has changed now. The existence of former organizations, without proper provisions having been made for the permanency thereof, is a true, has nevertheless, made the present task less of a feat.

It is no longer a question of the success of the league. That is now assured. It is simply a question of elimination and of aligning the forces which will be present at the meeting. Practically every team of importance in this city will be represented Saturday night. The biggest question now to be determined is how many clubs shall compose the organization. Come prepared to give your best judgment. It will be needed.

Don't forget that the meeting will be called by the Times-Dispatch at the business office of The Times-Dispatch. Everybody interested, whether they have written or not, is invited to attend.

**FAVOR COMMISSION FORM.**  
Greensboro Citizens Vote for Change by 310 Majority.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—By a two-to-one vote to-day the citizens of Greensboro adopted a commission form of government. The vote being 652 for and 332 against, making a majority of 320 for the new government. In adopting this plan of government, Greensboro falls in line with 100 other progressive cities of the United States, among them being Des Moines, Ia.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Galveston, Tex.; and Houston, Tex. The new government provides three commissioners for this city, one of whom shall be the Mayor, and the other two shall be the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, and another Commissioner of Public Safety. The Mayor has been governed heretofore by a Mayor and a Board of Aldermen. The commission plan of government becomes effective at once, and the first election for commissioners will take place the second Tuesday in March, and the terms of the present officers expire.

**Yale Hotel Sold.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., February 7.—Taylor Hotel, one of the oldest and most historic hostels in Virginia, which has been in operation for several years, was sold to-day by Shirley Carter and A. L. Shearer to J. G. McCrory, a New York millionaire, for \$25,000.

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**KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.**  
Navy Yard Employee Electrocutted While Working on Telephone.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., February 7.—Coming in contact with a live wire early this morning, John J. Rose, who worked at the Navy Yard, in Portsmouth, was electrocuted at the corner of Omo-undo Avenue and Twenty-third Street. When discovered shortly after 7 o'clock by H. S. Herrick, Mr. Rose was just breathing, but before medical attention could be secured he was dead. The wire belonged to the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company. Mr. Rose was a wife and seven children. His mother, three sisters and a brother reside in Richmond.

**North Carolinian Nominated.**  
Washington, D. C., February 7.—Jas. D. Britt, of North Carolina, was nominated to-day by President Taft to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Britt has served for a number of years as a special Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department. He succeeds A. L. Lawshe, who resigned because of ill health.

## BLLEY WORKING LOCAL BOWLERS

Lays Down Laws for Men and Makes Them Live Up to His Mandates.

Buzzing, stirring, talking, planning is the condition prevailing in the camp of the local bowlers. Not many days remain before the men will be on the train bound for Buffalo and Trinidad. Practice is going on every day now, and improvement is being shown in every quarter of the game. Spares, which a few days ago were considered impossible, are now being made in good shape. Where cherries were being picked regularly the alley is wiped clean by a ball which has been perfected even in the few hours of systematic practice.

Frank Blley, who is managing the team, while the best fellow in the world, and always wearing a smile, is a hard taskmaster when it comes to training time. He has laid down certain laws for the men, and he is on carry out every minute, seeing that they carry out his instructions.

It is hoped that the men will arrive in Buffalo with an average of about 187 for each game. If they can work themselves up to this, there is little fear that they will finish within the first ten teams represented. With Blley, Spence, Williams, Sutterlin and Blair will be the regular team, barring mishaps. Each one of these men has a record on the alleys, and as an individual bowler ranks with the best in the United States. It remains to be seen what they will do as a team. Interest is being manifested in all quarters as to the outcome of the big tournament. Members of the Richmond Bowling Association are practicing to back their favorites with real money when the time comes.

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Jacksonville, Fla., February 7.—Governor Gray established a new track record for six and a half furlongs to-day, when he won the third race at Moncrief, running the distance in 1:20 1-5, two-fifths of a second faster than the old mark. Summaries:

First race—pure \$400, two-year-olds, three and a half furlongs—Sister Norwood (5 to 1) first, American Girl (5 to 1) second, Bodkin (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Second race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs—Monte Fox (3 to 1) first, Port Worth (4 to 1) second, Bodkin (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.

Third race—pure \$400, three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs—Governor Gray (7 to 1) first, Special Brew (4 to 1) second, Judge Monck (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Fourth race—handicap, \$500, three-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Mary Davis (13 to 5) first, Guy Fisher (3 to 1) second, Leamance (even) third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race—selling, \$400, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Son (5 to 1) first, E. M. (3 to 1) second, Belle Mawr (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.

Sixth race—four-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth—First Penn (6 to 5) first, Henry Hutchison (5 to 1) second, Dixie Knight (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

**FIGHT FOR NORFOLK OFFICE.**  
Alvah Martin Looking After Interests of the Incumbent.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, D. C., February 7.—It is learned here to-day that a considerable fight is on in the Post-Office Department to name a postmaster to succeed the incumbent, Carney, at Norfolk. Carney has been postmaster there for several years, and so far as can be learned, has made a very efficient official. Those who are after the place, however, say they believe Carney has had enough office holding and that he should give way to one of the other candidates.

Alvah H. Martin, the Republican leader of Norfolk, was in Washington to-day, looking after Carney's interests. It was learned, and called on Postmaster-General Hitchcock about the matter. It is believed that Carney will be reappointed.

**KILLINGS ON RAILWAYS.**  
Total for a Quarter Was 2,948 as Statistics by Commerce Board.  
Washington, February 7.—During the months of July, August and September last the number of persons killed in train accidents was 221, while 3,893 were injured. These facts are disclosed in a bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the first under the revised accident law. The figures are a substantial improvement over the figures in previous years, because of the inclusion of highway crossing accidents and those to trespassers on the tracks, etc. At the same time the total of certain classes of accidents to employees are diminished by the exclusion of accidents which are not peculiar to railway operation. For the quarter in question this total is 21, 130—132 killed and 21,002 injured.

The accident statistics of those electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried show 146 persons killed and 1,070 injured.

**YALE TO GET AN ESTATE.**  
Widow's Death Releases an Endowment for a Chair of Medicine.  
Springfield, Mass., February 7.—By the death of Mrs. Eunice B. Smith, of this city, a substantial fund is released for the benefit of Yale University. Mrs. Smith was the widow of Dr. David P. Smith, who died many years ago. Under his will the widow was to enjoy the income during her life, and upon her death two-fifths of the estate was to revert to Yale University. The will was made in 1874. Until the estate is appraised its extent will not be known, but it is believed to be large.

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## BRYAN SPEAKS ON CITIZENSHIP

Delivers Address to Students at Convocation of College.

John Stewart Bryan made an address on citizenship at the convocation of Richmond College yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock. He cited many examples from history to show that local self-government is in itself, not a development. The civilization of the past failed because the spiritual side of the average man was neglected, and therefore citizenship was low. As the world has advanced, the earth itself has become a battlefield reduced in size, but the individual—the citizen—has grown larger. There can no longer be a single ruler or a king class. Every man is now a citizen, merely because he is a human being.

The lecturer then commended the democratic movement in Oregon in direct legislation. In the use of the initiative and referendum the people of that State have shown a singular judgment, passing on every phase of legislation and upon measures of considerable length in a manner to inspire great confidence.

Mr. Bryan spoke at some length of the results of the commission of government. "Those who planned our government had very little confidence in the mass of